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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**Adoption of Water Quality Control Plan for the
San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary**

Monday, May 22, 1995 -- 10:00 a.m.

First-Floor Auditorium, Room 102
744 P Street, Sacramento, California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting will be held by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to consider adoption of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Plan).

BACKGROUND

In 1994, the SWRCB began proceedings to review the 1991 Water Quality Control Plan for Salinity for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Estuary). A series of six SWRCB public workshops and three SWRCB staff workshop sessions were held from April through October 1994 to seek comments and recommendations regarding standards for the Bay-Delta Estuary. The SWRCB released a draft Plan on December 15, 1994 and subsequently released a draft Environmental Report, which documents the SWRCB's analysis of the needs for and the effects of implementing the draft Plan, for public review. A public hearing was held on February 23, 1995 to receive comments on the draft Plan and Environmental Report.

After consideration of all comments received the SWRCB revised the draft Plan. This revised draft Plan is available as of the date of this notice. Two additional documents, the Response to Comments, which provides written responses to public comments received in conjunction with the February 23, 1995 public hearing, and the revised draft Environmental Report will be available for public review beginning at 8:00 a.m. on May 12, 1995. Instructions for requesting copies of the revised draft Plan, Environmental Report, and Response to Comments are provided in the attachment.

MEETING PROCEDURES

Meeting participants may provide brief oral comments on the proposed action. There will be no sworn testimony or cross examination of participants, but the SWRCB and its staff may ask clarifying questions. Participants with similar interests are requested to make joint presentations. Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations.

A court reporter will be present to provide an accurate record of the proceedings. Parties desiring copies of the meeting transcript must make their own arrangements with the court reporter.

INFORMATION REGARDING MEETING

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Thomas R. Howard, Chief, Bay-Delta Unit, at (916) 657-1873 or Barbara J. Leidigh, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 657-2102.

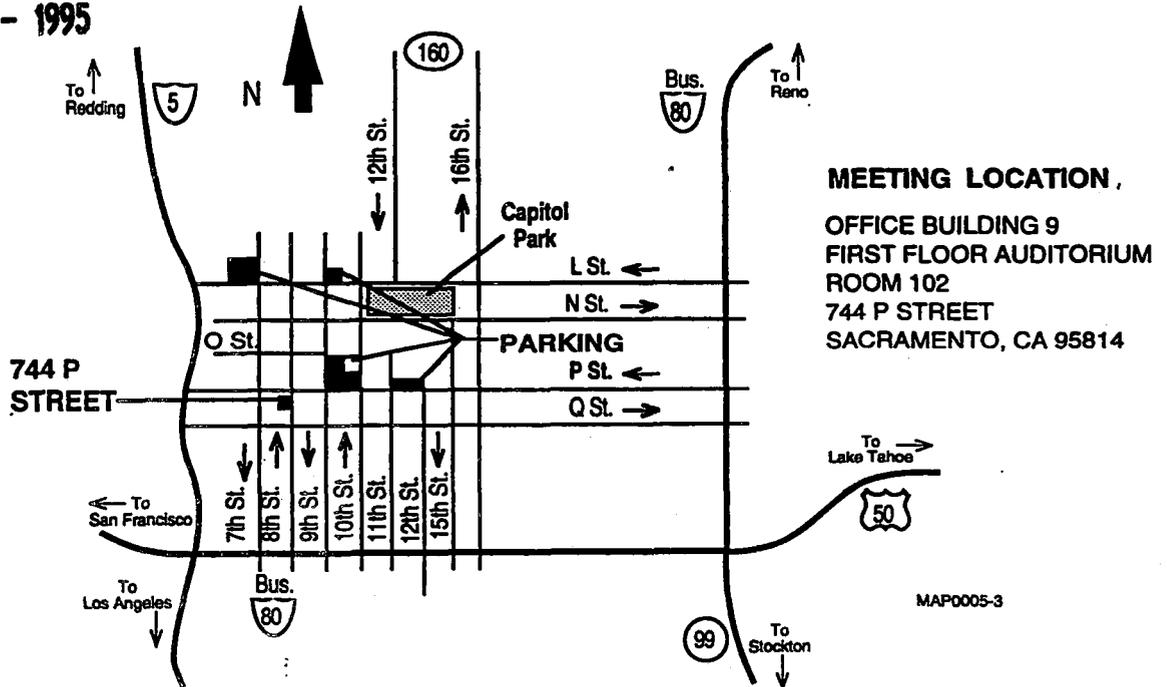
PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

The map below shows the location of the meeting and available parking. This site is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Maureen Marché
Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board

Dated: **MAY 8 - 1995**

Attachment



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To: Interested Parties (Attachment to Notice of Board Meeting, May 22, 1995)

From: Tom Howard, Chief
Bay-Delta Unit

AVAILABILITY OF REVISED DRAFT BAY-DELTA PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT, AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

The SWRCB released its revised draft Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (revised draft Bay-Delta Plan) on May 8, 1995. The revised draft Environmental Report and the Response to Comments will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m. on May 12, 1995.

Active participants in previous SWRCB proceedings on the draft Bay-Delta Plan received a copy of the revised draft Bay-Delta Plan with the notice for the May 22, 1995 Board Meeting. The documents will be provided to interested parties only upon their request. A copy of the revised draft Bay-Delta Plan, the revised draft Environmental Report, and the Response to Comments may be picked up at the Division of Water Rights reception counter on the third floor of the Bonderson Building, 901 P Street, Sacramento, California. These documents also may be obtained either by calling Renee Knox at (916) 657-1361 or by mailing the request form below to Renee Knox, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

The first copy of the revised draft Environmental Report and the Response to Comments will be provided free to interested parties. Additional copies of the revised draft Environmental Report will cost \$10 each plus \$4 each for mailing, if applicable. Additional copies of the Response to Comments will cost \$5 each plus \$3 for mailing, if applicable.

To: Renee Knox
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
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Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Please send the indicated number of copies of the following documents to the address below:

- _____ copy(ies) of the revised draft Bay-Delta Plan
- _____ copy(ies) of the revised draft Environmental Report *
- _____ copy(ies) of the Response to Comments *

* Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to cover the cost of reproduction (\$10) and mailing (\$4) for additional copies of the draft Environmental Report. Please make checks payable to the State Water Resources Control Board.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD MEETING
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 22, 1995

ITEM:

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY/SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA ESTUARY (BAY-DELTA PLAN)

DIS-
CUSSION: In April 1994, the SWRCB began proceedings to review the 1991 Water Quality Control Plan for Salinity for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary. A series of six SWRCB public workshops and three SWRCB staff workshop sessions were held from April through October 1994 to seek comments and recommendations regarding standards for the Bay-Delta Estuary. The SWRCB released a draft Bay-Delta Plan on December 15, 1994 and subsequently released a draft Environmental Report, which evaluated the effects of implementation of the draft Bay-Delta Plan, for public review. A public hearing was held on February 23, 1995 to receive comments on the draft Bay-Delta Plan and Environmental Report. After consideration of all comments received, the SWRCB revised the draft Plan. Written responses to public comments received in conjunction with the February 23, 1995 public hearing are provided in the Response to Comments document.

The draft Bay-Delta Plan, once adopted, will replace the 1978 Delta Plan and the 1991 Bay-Delta Plan. Implementation of the Bay-Delta Plan will occur through a combination of water quality and water right actions, and through measures taken by other agencies.

POLICY
ISSUE: Should the SWRCB adopt the draft Bay-Delta Plan? (The draft Bay-Delta Plan includes the appended draft Environmental Report and the Response to Comments.)

FISCAL
IMPACT: Implementation measures taken by the SWRCB and Regional Boards as a result of adoption of the Bay-Delta Plan will be completed within budgeted resources.

REGIONAL
BOARD
IMPACT: Yes. San Francisco Bay Regional Board (Region 2) and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 5).

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATION: That the SWRCB adopt the proposed resolution to adopt the draft Bay-Delta Plan.

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